

PAVING DELAYED TO NEXT SPRING; CONCRETE WINS

Residents of Brawley and Wisconsin Vote Unanimous—

ly to Wait

WHAT WAS DECIDED

Paving of Brawley and Wisconsin streets delayed to the early spring of 1922.

Concrete on both Brawley and Wisconsin.

Brawley street to be 28 feet wide and Wisconsin 30.

Property owners on Brawley and Wisconsin streets, of whom a majority were present at the mass meeting at the city council rooms Monday evening, unanimously decided to delay the paving of those streets until next spring.

By an overwhelming majority, the Brawley and Wisconsin street residents voted in favor of reinforced concrete for the paving. The only other type of pavement which was considered was brick, and that, it seemed was because brick was the only pavement that could feasibly be laid this all.

Pfiffer for Brick

J. M. Pfiffer wanted immediate action on the paving question on Brawley street, and he declared himself or brick not only because it could be laid this fall, but for the pavement itself. "I want the pavement in this fall," he said. "For one have been living in the sand long enough. A car can't cross Brawley street without getting stuck in the middle of the street. The engineer assures us brick would be a good pavement to lay this fall, and I believe that we should take his engineer's recommendation. With the opposition to brick that we hear in the city, I never hear a word about the pavement on Main street, which has been down for 20 years, or up, repeatedly, and is still in bad shape."

Concrete supporters came back strong at the conclusion of Mr. Pfiffer's speech. H. B. Brooks, who led the concrete faction, declared the issue when he asked, "Can we have concrete this fall? If we can't, then there is no alternative but to take brick, which most of the property owners do not want." He called the attention of the meeting to the condition of the lack of brick pavement on Division street, near the Soo line depot, which he declared even though it was constructed of No. 1 brick, was in a terrible condition, considering the number of years it has been down.

Atwell Says "Yes"

His question was answered in the affirmative by City Attorney W. E. Atwell, who explained that the Milwaukee Construction company, which bid \$2.58 on concrete with the proviso that it get the Water, Brawley and Wisconsin street jobs, would not take Brawley and Wisconsin. This would prove that bid out and W. E. Ule's bid of \$2.65 would then be the lowest, so he could be awarded the job. Talk with Mr. Ule wished to withdraw his bid was denied by Mr. Atwell, who declared that he couldn't do that without the concurrence of the board of public works, and that wouldn't be given him. His guarantee check was still in the hands of City Clerk W. L. Brown, the clerk reported.

M. L. Gordon, representing the Trinity Lutheran church property on Brawley street, favored the brick pavement in a talk following Mr. Brooks' "The bet that brick is the only pavement bid could be laid this fall because there are still some connections to be made underground, make me in favor of delaying," he said. "Don't lay the pavement until every bit of underground work is done. We have had enough of this 'putting down and tearing up' in the city already. Main street down town has been put down and torn up enough. It shows it for isn't smooth. We have made mistakes in the past, now let's try to do things right." Would the engineer respond that brick be laid before all connections are made?"

Brawley Not Replied

Mr. Gordon excused the omission and Brawley street was not sufficiently settled to allow laying of any kind to be done this fall. He cited Ellis' point as a case where the street was allowed to settle sufficiently before the pavement was laid. City Attorney Atwell here interposed with the statement that all the connections had been made in a short time, declaring that the property owners had been served with actions to make all connections, and all that remained was to lay them in. It would

WAS IN COURT HERE

Wauau Murderer Remembers Being Sentenced by Judge Park

Jacob Kafnetka, sentenced to spend the remainder of his natural life in the state prison at Waupun, was sentenced by Judge B. B. Park in circuit court, probably in Stevens Point, to two years in the state prison for attempted rape, he said in jail at Wausau after his trial.

Kafnetka showed a change of front in the jail. While being tried he had evidence of insanity, but to District Attorney G. J. Leicht and Sheriff F. E. Schroeder he said:

"I am not crazy and never have been. I am thirty-two years of age and spent two years in the state prison for attempted rape." Kafnetka was not certain where he was sentenced, but knew the presiding judge was B. B. Park, and it is believed he was sent up from Portage county.

When tried before Judge Reid Kafnetka could not remember his age, said he had registered for the draft and the doctors said he was unfit for service, but further than that his memory was wholly at fault. He vaguely remembered a visit to his father a year ago at Bear Creek, but was not sure whether or not his mother was alive.

Judge Park couldn't remember sentencing Kafnetka, he said today.

FALL FROM BARN FATAL TO TOWN OF CARSON MAN

Andrew Slusarczyk Dies Of Injuries This Morning

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Andrew Slusarczyk, town of Carson man who fell from a barn on the A. F. Grubba farm near the "boom house" Monday morning, died at St. Michael's hospital at 4 a. m. today.

His brother, Frank, who resides on a farm near Junction City, was at his bedside when he passed away. Although the injured man called for his brother while in his bed at the hospital, when Frank arrived at his side he was not recognized.

Hurt Internally

Slusarczyk's injuries consisted of a fractured skull, and internal injuries received as the result of the fall. He was working on the roof of the big barn with Leo Grubba, taking off "foot holds" on the roof, placed there while it was being shingled, when he slipped down the roof, struck the staves at the side of the barn, and fell 25 feet to a concrete driveway below. Blood gushed from wounds in his neck when he was picked up and brought to the hospital in the city.

Widow in Poland

He was past 50 years of age, and had worked on the Grubba farm since last March. His widow is living in Poland, but there are no children surviving. Besides his brother, living near Junction City, there are other relatives, whose names could not be learned today.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning at St. Bartholomew's church at Mill Creek. Rev. R. Lapinski officiating and burial following in the cemetery adjoining.

NUNS LEAVE THE CITY

400 Sisters Have Returned to Schools After Being at Motherhouse

There is a veritable exodus of nuns from St. Joseph's academy, the mother house of Sisters of St. Joseph, a total of 400 having returned to their various schools within the past few days and many others will go later in the week.

Soo train No. 18, leaving Tuesday morning, was headed by 104 members of the Sisterhood, most of whom were provided seats in a special coach which was added at the local station. An extra coach was also attached to Soo train No. 6 Tuesday morning, when 50 nuns started for points east and south, several of them going as far as St. Louis.

SUPERVISING TEACHERS ATTENDING CONVENTION

The Misses Regina H. Somers and Lucille M. Berard, county supervising teachers, went to Madison Tuesday to attend the annual conference of the Wisconsin Supervising Teachers' association to be held in the assembly hall of the capitol, August 24 to 27. Miss Alice M. Gordon, county superintendent, leaves Thursday to attend the Friday and Saturday sessions.

ROUNDED CURBS BEING PUT IN AT ONE CORNER

Engineer Reichardt Puts Into Effect Plan to Facilitate Movement of Traffic

Rounded curbs are being put in on the four corners at Clark street and Strong avenue. At the Auto Sales site, the radius from the inside line of the two walks is 12 feet, the full width of the walk on Clark street and greater than the width on the avenue. Yet it has been possible to increase the driving space at the turn by fully six feet. A grating will be put in over the manhole and there will be a slope from the curb to it to facilitate drainage.

On the Library, Hardware Insurance and Hotel corners the space to be gained will be a little less.

Engineer W. F. Reichardt says the efficiency of the street will be increased fully 50 per cent. Cars swinging around a corner will be able to follow the curb and there will be no reason to go out onto the street beyond the middle line as is now done when a large car turns. There will be less congestion on the corners and less liability of accident.

The changes at Clark street and Strongs, avenue have been made by the engineer on his own authority as he is in charge of the new pavement on the street. They are being made for a nominal cost while the contractor has men and materials available.

Worst in America

Colonel Reichardt recommends that the same work be done on the corners of Main street and Strong's avenue and Main and Third streets. "You can be sure I would do it on my own authority if I could," he said to the Journal today, "just as I did at the other corners. But I must have authority from the head of public works and council to make the changes on Main street and I hope it will be given to me. I think the Krems drug store corner is the most dangerous for automobile traffic of any corner in the United States. That there have not been a lot of accidents testifies to the care of Stevens Point drivers. But if the corners remain as they are it will not always be possible to avoid accidents and congestion of traffic will grow as the city grows."

"The streets are narrow. It is probably too late to do anything about that. We can do a good deal by rounding the curve on the Main street corners."

Leaves Enough Room

The engineer estimated that he could cut off from five to six feet at the Krems corner and still leave as much walking space as there is along either street. He simply wanted to get rid of the square corners, now not much used for walking but principally occupied as standing places for those who meet and talk.

Standing on the Main street corner with the engineer today, it was noticed that every large car coming around the Krems corner from Main street into the avenue passed the center line of the avenue, blocking traffic and making it possible that a northbound car run into it.

Cost Not Large

Colonel Reichardt says the two corners on Main street and Strong's avenue might be put in for \$50 and possibly the cost might run up to \$100. It would be a good investment, he said, at \$1,000. He is anxious that authority be given for it now while he can have the work done to the best advantage.

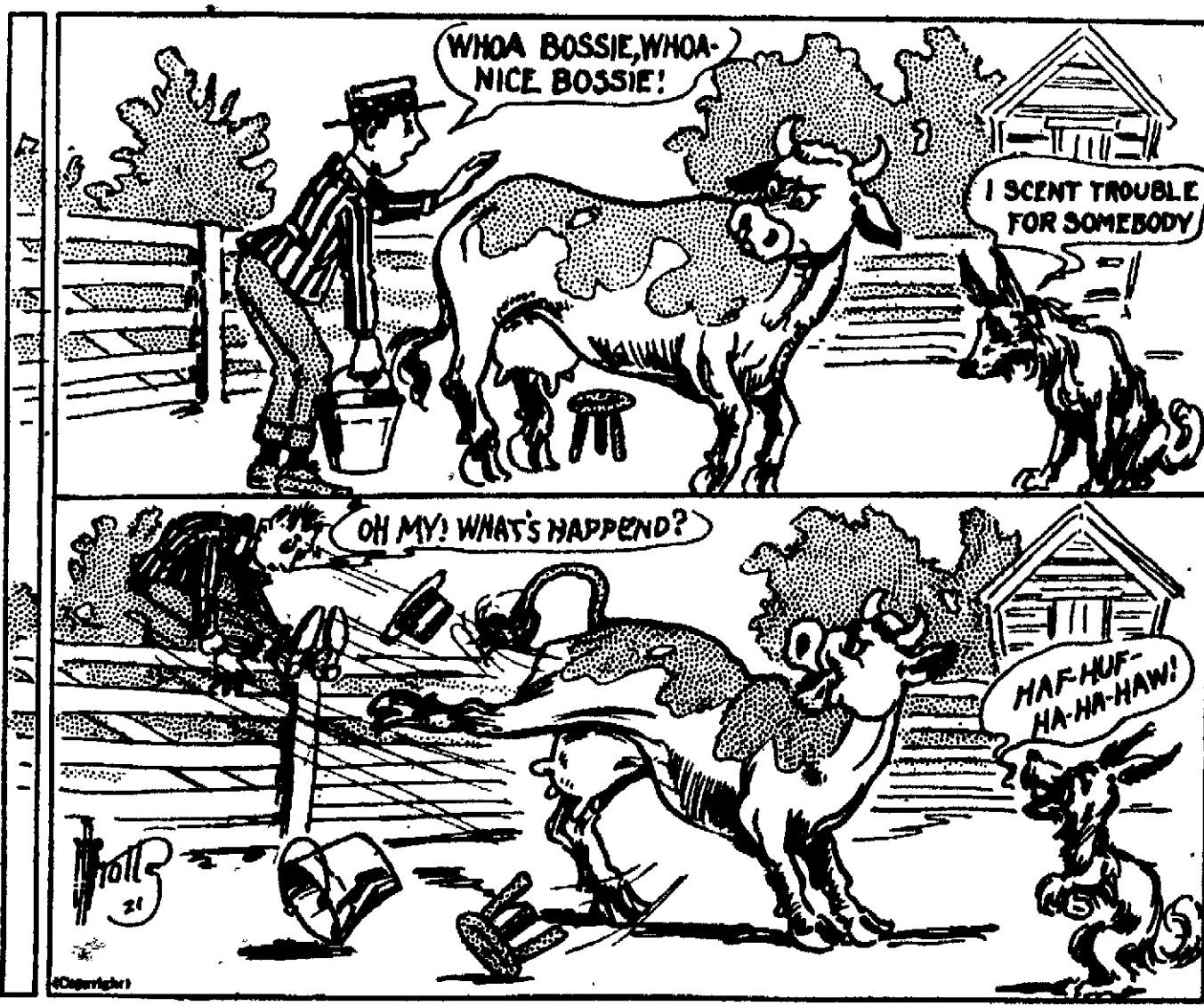
No change will be necessary in the grade of the street. At the Krems and Atwell corners a pipe will be run back from the curb to the manhole which will remain where it is.

The Chamber of Commerce has called attention to the narrow streets as a handicap to the city's growth, and cutting off of superfluous spaces at the corners of the walks will help, at a slight expense, the engineer says, to accomplish one of the chamber's objectives.

WOMAN SEEKING DIVORCE ASKS DEED BE SET ASIDE

A hearing in a divorce action instituted by Anastacia Mrochinski vs. Albert Mrochinski, residents of the town of Stockton, was held in circuit court here Saturday. Mrs. Mrochinski, in connection with her suit for divorce, weeks to have set aside a conveyance executed at the time of her marriage 10 years ago, under which Mr. Mrochinski received a half interest in a farm owned by her. Pending further proceedings, the plaintiff was ordered to pay the defendant \$150 and the defendant was granted the right to visit his children.

To and Fro



ROBBER SUSPECTS TAKEN TO WABENO

Impossible to Identify Either of Them as the Appleton Bank Robber

Green Bay, Wis., Aug. 23.—Lawrence Lesperance and Chalmier Yaegers, charged with Willie Lesperance and "Frenchie" Yaegers with the Wabeno state bank robbery in which \$32,000 in loot was procured, were taken from Crandon to Wabeno today to identify the Wabeno bank employees.

The two alleged bandits were removed from the Crandon jail under heavy guard, and were expected to reach Wabeno this afternoon. They will be charged with the actual robbery of the Wabeno bank, regardless of whether or not Wabeno officials can identify them, Sheriff Robert Miller, Forest county, said.

Arraignment of the men will be made Wednesday and the bail recommended by the District Attorney will be \$20,000.

All but \$60 of the loot is intact, hidden in grain sacks, according to E. P. Cunningham, special agent of the Wisconsin Bankers' association, whose work brought about the capture of the gang.

The prisoners will not say where the loot is hidden, but officials believed they are withholding this information for the purpose of "trading" for a lighter sentence.

Neither Lesperance nor Yaegers

could be identified as the lone bandit

who held up the Outagamie State bank at Appleton and escaped with \$9,000 in loot. Authorities are confident one of the men robbed the Appleton bank, despite the lack of positive evidence.

The loot filled grain sacks, when found, will bear out this belief, officials said.

TEN DAYS IN JAIL FOR POINTING GUN

CHESTER GODIN, LINWOOD, to Serve Sentence in Lieu of Fine for Menacing Act

CHESTER Godin, Linwood, charged with unlawfully pointing and aiming a gun at W. R. Parland, a fellow townsmen, was adjudged guilty by Justice O. L. Park following trial Tuesday afternoon and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$1 and costs or to spend 10 days in the county jail. He chose to serve the jail term.

Godin, so the evidence brought out, went to Parland's farm on August 4 and reopened an old argument over Godin's liability under the draft. It was said he threatened to shoot Parland, and the evidence showed that he did aim a shotgun at him. Six witnesses were called by the state, while Godin's own testimony was all that was presented in behalf of the defense.

The defendant declared he did not aim the gun at Parland until the latter had started to raise a pitchfork.

Godin was given a light sentence because of the fact that he had already served 12 days in the county jail in default of bail.

PICTIC AT SUNSET

Many Attend Outing of Rotarians at Camp Monday

Favored with beautiful weather, the annual picnic of the Stevens Point Rotary club, held Monday afternoon at BoyScout camp at Sunset lake, had a large attendance.

Seventy-six people, Rotarians, their wives and families, attended the outing. Two out-of-town guests were present, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Potts of Waukesha, who came with Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sims.

The majority of the picnickers arrived at the camp at about 2:30 in the afternoon and remained until 8. Luncheon was served in the mess hall at the camp at 5:30. The afternoon was spent just as the individuals themselves desired. Many enjoyed trips on the lake.

HEARTEL IS MANAGER OF COMBINED MILLS

Stevens Point Man Heads Consolidation of Important State Industries

Carl F. Haertel, for several years in charge of the Jackson Milling company interests in this city, has been selected as general manager of the Grand Rapids and Jackson Milling companies, a merger of which concerns is now being completed.

The new consolidation will be in the Jackson Milling company with its general offices at Wisconsin Rapids. The company will be capitalized at \$150,000 and will operate mills at Wisconsin Rapids, Stevens Point, Amherst, Nelsonville, Nekoosa, Sparta, Tomah and New London. Daily capacity of the combined plants is 300 barrels of wheat flour, 300 barrels of rye flour and 75 tons of mixed feeds. They also manufacture quantities of cereals, including family corn meal, graham, pure buckwheat, specially prepared and self-rising wheat, and buckwheat pancake flours.

The history of the Jackson Milling Co. dates back a good many years. The company was first under the name of Trow, Coleman & Company, about 1860. The name of the concern was changed to Coleman, Jackson & Company, when A. S. Trow sold his interests to J. D. Witter. The other members of the firm were S. H. Cole and D. J. Jackson. About 1887 the concern changed its name to the Jackson Milling company and continued to operate the local and Wisconsin Rapids mills until 1901, when the Witter and J. P. Horton took over the Wisconsin Rapids mill and its separate branch at Tomah, Sparta and New Lisbon.

Mr. Haertel has been with the Jackson Milling Co. for nearly 30 years and is a practical miller. Lucy Horton, selected as assistant general manager, has been with the Grand Rapids Milling company since 1904 and held several positions until 1916, when, at the death of his father, John P. Horton, he became general manager. Since that time the company has grown and a new station at Neillsville has been added.

GRAPES TO DEMAND RECORD HIGH PRICE

Reinous Effect of Sheet Storm to be Reflected in Market Conditions

Paw Paw, Mich., Aug. 23.—Despite the fact Americans are turning their back on their national drink—grape juice—Michigan farmers will receive the highest price in history for their grapes this fall.

Leo E. Prater, treasurer of the National Grape Growers' association, predicted today that Michigan grapes would bring an average price of \$150 a ton, with a maximum of at least \$200, compared with a \$80 average last year and a maximum of \$114. Ten years ago they brought \$20 a ton.

The reason for the increased price was a late spring sheet storm, which reduced the crop to about 25 per cent of normal. Southwestern Michigan will ship not more than 1,500 barrels of grapes this year, averaging perhaps 20 tons to the car.

Grape juice factories, which ordinarily take about a third of the output will not buy a pound of grapes this year. They have an enormous surplus on hand as a result of the public's refusal to pay the high price for grape juice at soda fountains, in comparison with other soft drinks, because of the extra ad valorem tax on the

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The Best Fair

"This is the best fair we have yet had," said a farmer to the Journal on Friday. "The stock exhibits are bigger and contain some very fine cattle and sheep."

"This is the best fair," said a horseman. "With the added entry money we have had better horses and better races. The race fans agreed with that statement and testify to the higher class of race events this year."

"This is the best fair," said the amusement seekers. "The shows were more interesting and there were more of them."

"This is the best fair," said the man who likes to take a chance. "More games were going on up town. I staked \$5 and won \$200."

"This is the best fair," say automobile drivers. "We can get into Stevens Point on better roads and reach the fair on better streets."

"This is the best fair," said those who came to see the town. "Stevens Point is certainly forging ahead."

For various reasons the fair was liked. It was a gay and happy week, despite the rain. It takes variety to make a fair. We can't say much for gambling as a feature except that those who played were generally those who were looking for it and who could not be denied their favorite sport by any authority. Fortunately it was not general, and perhaps next year, though we are not sure of that, those who follow the fair and our own local gambling habitues may be persuaded to get along without it.

The House Taxation Bill

The house of representatives has finally passed the new taxation bill containing a number of important changes from the present law.

Before the time set for the vote, Representative Mondell, Republican leader, delivered a prepared address praising the tax bill and saying it remained for a later congress to fully revise the tax schedules "when we shall have passed beyond the shadow of the war overhead." "In this measure we have relieved the burden where it is most clearly of an emergency character," he said, "and relieved it and lightened it for the benefit of every class and condition in the nation. We have kept faith, and while some will rail against the measure for purely partisan purposes, it will receive the commendation of the great body of the American people."

Representative Connally, Democrat, Texas, arose to ask the republican leader to show him the pledge in the Republican platform for the relieving of the taxes on men of large incomes.

Statements by Messrs. Mondell and Connally represent the extreme opposing partisan views. There is something in what each says, and neither is quite accurate. The bill does lift the tax from men of large incomes. It stops the increase in the surtax at 32 per cent, and after an income reaches \$68,000 the surtax remains at 32 per cent, amounting with the normal tax of eight per cent to 40 per cent in all, whereas the old combined surtax and normal tax ran up to 77 per cent. Under the old law the total income tax on an income of \$1,000,000 was \$703,150. Under the new law it will be \$432,150. In excess profit taxes a corporation making unusually large earnings paid as high as 40 per cent tax. Under the new law it will pay 12½ per cent. The new law certainly relieves men and corporations with large incomes.

On the other hand it relieves the poor man too. It raises the exemption on married men to \$2,500 and on children from \$200 to \$400. It adds an exemption of \$1,100 and reduces the income tax by \$40 on men of moderate incomes. Also it cuts off the soft drink tax which helps the poor man, and cuts off the freight tax, which ought to help him, whether it actually does or not.

The bill is much better than the propositions first made this spring, and probably is on the whole better all around than the old law. It now goes to the senate which since the adoption of the seventeenth amendment has become a popular body and where there is hope it may be further improved. The way to get a good law will be for the public to watch it sharply. It

will be better for Republican newspapers and Republican leaders to amend and improve it as much as they can now instead of taking it without change and trying to explain it later on. That it is still susceptible of improvement is shown by the doubtful attitude of Wisconsin Republican congressmen toward it, seven voting in its favor and four for its rejection.

The position occupied by Ambassador Harvey at the conference of the allied supreme council demands a man of extraordinary tact. The representatives of each of the other powers are exerting themselves to curry favor with Mr. Harvey, in the belief that he will so far depart from his role of observer as to offer suggestions in the course of the proceedings, and perhaps act as arbitrator if the occasion arises. There need be no fear but that Mr. Harvey will conduct himself precisely as an American diplomat should. He is immune to the blandishments of false foreign friends, but dictates his action under all conditions according to what will best serve the interests of America.

BIG POTATO PRICES PROSPECT THIS FALL

That is the Opinion of Farm Leaders and Dealers Following Crop Report

Stevens Point people who do not raise their own potatoes as well as other consumers of the delectable "spud" in the United States, will probably be forced to pay prices approaching, or exceeding the highest in the history of the country for potatoes this year.

That is the opinion of farm leaders and dealers following the government crop report which showed a cut in the August potato crop estimate of \$1,000,000.

The estimated crop for the United States this year is 316,000,000, one of the lowest figures on record for August. Last year's production was 430,158,000 bushels and the five year average 371,283,000 bushels.

September and October estimates may raise the 1921 estimate but is pointed out that, according to past records, it is much more likely to reduce it.

Potatoes two years ago, with a yield much in excess of the forecasted 316,000,000, cost the consumer as high as \$4 and \$6 a bushel. Last year the excessive yield reduced prices to the consumer and rendered much of the crop on the farm valueless.

Farmers, it is held, are certain this year to obtain a big price for their crop, but it is pointed out that the yield has been so greatly reduced by drought and heat, with large acreages abandoned in many territories, that only in local spots where normal conditions have prevailed, will the growers benefit.

WE LOSE \$1,875,000 FEDERAL ROAD CASH

Our Motto Beginning With 1923 Is to be Backward, Says Frank Cannon

Madison, Wis., Aug. 22.—Wisconsin will lose \$1,875,000, to be offered by the federal government for road improvement work because the 1921 legislature failed to appropriate sufficient money for the state highway commission to meet that allotment with a similar sum, according to F. A. Cannon, secretary of the Good Roads association of Wisconsin.

"The passage of the \$75,000,000 federal aid road bill in the senate means that the measure will be voted upon favorably in the house," Cannon said. "A bill slightly differing from the senate measure has already passed the house. Wisconsin's share of the \$75,000,000 yearly federal aid will be \$1,875,000. There are no funds for the 1923 work or to meet the federal aid just appropriated. It will be too late to vote these funds in the 1923 legislature and hence no federal aid work will be done in the state that year," Cannon said.

Cannon said the shortage of funds would not only prevent 1923 federal aid for road work but would disintegrate the engineering force of the state. Wisconsin's motto in road work has been forward. Beginning in 1923, it will be backward. These are the facts in the case," he said.

MR. AND MRS. BUCHAN HERE

Mr. and Mrs. George Buchan of Milwaukee spent several days at the home of the lady's brother, A. T. Johnson, and among other local relatives. They were accompanied by two little daughters of V. L. Hall, chief clerk in the Soo line general agent's office. Mr. Hall came up Saturday and all the visitors returned home the next afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchan spent nearly two weeks on a trip through Canada and among the thousand islands of the St. Lawrence river. The latter journey is filled with scenes of wondrous beauty and was fully enjoyed by the Milwaukeeans.

LOCALS BEATEN AT MARSHFIELD IN HOT COMBAT

Breaks In Stevens Point Defense Gives Cheesemakers Victory

The people of Marshfield, Wood county's metropolis, went on a joy Sunday, when their Wisconsin Valley leaguers copped a half-raiding, melodramatic game of baseball from Stevens Point, 6 to 4. As a result of the game Stevens Point and Marshfield are now tied for the league leadership.

There was more excitement jammed into those nine rounds of pastime than is ordinarily seen in a half dozen diamond contests, and a crowd said to have numbered more than 3,000 fans,

including scores from Stevens Point, sat spellbound through the fracas.

The excitement reached its highest pitch in the last half of the ninth, when, with the score tied at four each, Marshfield grabbed the victory after two men had been retired and two more who should have been out went safe through stupid playing by members of the Stevens Point team.

The Sad Finish

Works, Marshfield's heavy hitter, about whom more will be said as the story proceeds, was first up for Marshfield in the ninth and struck out on three pitched balls. Wright followed with a fly to short right field. Sid Eagleburger misjudged the ball and instead of getting it in the air waited for it to come to him. H. Braem came next and fled to Simmons. Reeths, after having two strikes called on him, hoisted a short fly to left center and while Snow and Gustin debated as to who should catch it, the ball fell safe. Reeths went to second when Gustin made a break to tear home from third. Leahy was next in the batting order and lifted a short fly over first base, just inside the foul line, scoring Braem and Reeths and ending the game.

Benton and Works Star

Benton of Stevens Point and Works of Marshfield, both former big leaguers, were the shining stars of the game. Benton, with the score 4 to 2 in favor of Marshfield, slammed the ball into deep center field in the eighth inning, for three bases, scoring Groh, who had singled. With the two men out Benton pulled some big league stuff by stealing home while Pitcher Noel was winding up, tying the count.

Benton slid into the home plate and the decision was close, but was called safe by Umpire Dionne of Wausau, much to the disappointment of the Marshfield team and fans.

Works Hits Homer

Works got into the limelight in the sixth inning, when, with the score standing at two each, he laced out a hit far into right center for a home run, scoring a man ahead of him. Marshfield entered the sixth without a score, while Stevens Point had two. Pitcher Noel hit a single to right center and went to third when a grounder from F. Braem's bat went through McKeague. Stevens Point first baseman Johnson doubled over Left Fielder Simmons' head. Noel and F. Braem scoring. At this point Works inserted his four-base clout, the ball bounding over the fence onto the race track. Wright was out on a fly to Simmons and H. Braem was retired. Gustin to McKeague.

Locals Score Early

Stevens Point's first score was registered in the second inning. Simmons opened the round by fanning. Snow singled and crossed the platter when Wloszynski's drive was missed by Shortstop Reeths. Stevens Point scored again in the fifth, when Wloszynski doubled, was sacrificed to third by Gustin and came home on a hit by Normoyle.

The fielding of Simmons, Stevens Point left fielder, was the defensive feature of the game. Simmons gobbled up six flies, some of his catches being of the sensational variety.

THE SAD, SAD STORY TOLD BY STATISTICS

	R H E
Marshfield—	0 0 0
Nulicek, cf.....	0 0 0
E. Braem, 2b.....	1 0 0
Johnson, lf.....	1 1 0
Works, 3b.....	1 1 1
Wright, 1b.....	1 2 0
H. Braem, rf.....	0 0 0
Reeths, ss.....	0 1 1
Leahy, c.....	0 0 0
Noel, p.....	1 0 0
Totals	6 2 2
Stevens Point—	R H E
Normoyle, 3b.....	0 1 0
McKeague, 1b.....	1 1 0
Groh, 2b.....	1 1 0
Benton, c.....	1 0 0
Simmons, lf.....	0 0 0
Snow, c.....	1 0 0
Wloszynski, p.....	1 1 0
Gustin, ss.....	0 0 0
Eagleburger, rf.....	0 1 0
Totals	4 7 1
Score by innings.	
Marshfield	0 0 0 0 0 4 0 0 1—5
Stevens Point	0 1 0 0 1 0 0 2 0 4—9

Summary: Home runs, Works; three base hits, Benton; two base hits, Wloszynski 6; bases on balls off Wloszynski one; off Noel two; double play Wloszynski to Groh to McKeague; Umpire, Dionne.

MAKE LONG AUTO TRIP AGED RESIDENT IS REMOVED BY DEATH

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blood and Family Motor to Grand Forks, N. Dak.

Fine roads and excellent camping facilities and attention, are reported by Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Blood and daughter, Gladys, and son, Donald, who have returned to the city after an auto trip to Grand Forks, N. Dak., and points in Minnesota and northern Michigan.

The Bloods visited at the home of Mrs. Blood's sister, Mrs. Fred Gillotte, in Minneapolis and her brother, Oscar Gilbertson, at Grand Forks. Only short stays were made at Grand Forks and Minneapolis. Going through Grand Rapids, Minn., Mr. Blood visited for a short time with Will Maddy, brother of Frank Maddy of this city. Will Maddy is a former resident of Stevens Point. On their return they touched at Duluth, Ironwood, Hurley and Ashland.

Wonderful roads were reported all the way by Mr. Blood, who says he found but one bad stretch of road in all his trip, that being in Minnesota and for but a comparatively short distance.

WISCONSIN CATTLE FOR OKLAHOMA LAND

Movement to Turn Cotton Plantations Into Dairy Farms to Afford a New Market

Wisconsin farmers, breeders of pure bred cattle, will, within another two years, reap the benefit of a project launched in Oklahoma and backed by 89 per cent of the banks of that state, which is expected to turn many of the southern cotton plantations into huge dairy farms, according to Eugene Arnett of Oklahoma City, who was a visitor in Milwaukee on Tuesday.

"The department of agriculture, the county agents and the banks of the state will all cooperate in the movement," Mr. Arnett said. "They will urge the farmer to develop his land for dairying; advise him what crops to grow for raising cattle and at such time as the farmer has prepared himself to handle the cattle the banks will finance the purchase.

"Cattle will be purchased in Wisconsin and other nearby states, and prices ranging from 50 to 200 per cent higher than those paid in the markets will be paid for the cattle the southern farmers want."

"We are not in the market for pure bred stock at the present time, and will not be for another year, but it is none too soon to call attention of Wisconsin farmers to the market we will give them by fall in 1922. We are not coming up here to pay fancy prices to large breeders, but to buy surplus pure bred animals from the man with the small herd."

Mr. Arnett explained that the southern farmer will want cattle at least two years old, stating that it will not be advisable to transfer cattle younger than that to the southern climates.

An appraiser will be named to appraise the stock wanted in Wisconsin, and when purchases are made they will be made in such way that carload lots can be shipped to the south.

"The cost of selling this stock will be about 1 per cent—about the same that the farmer incurs in selling to the stockyards," Mr. Arnett said. "And the prices which will be paid will range from 50 to 200 per cent more than is paid in the markets."

WOMAN MOONSHINER IS ASSESSED FINE

Widow Given Choice of Paying \$100 and Costs or Serving 90-Day Jail Sentence

Mrs. Jessie Firkus, who went into the moonshine manufacturing business to earn money to support herself and seven fatherless children, was sentenced by Circuit Judge Park Saturday to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, with the alternative of serving 90 days in the county jail.

Mrs. Firkus, who is about 35 years of age and has been receiving aid from the city, resides at 217 Wood street. Her home was raided on August 6 and a moonshiner still in full operation was confiscated. She was charged with a violation of the Seven-ton prohibition enforcement act and pleaded guilty in justice court. On being arraigned before Judge Park in circuit court she reiterated her plea of guilty.

REMAINS OF MRS. GATES INTERRED ON SUNDAY

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. L. Gates was conducted Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of her son, D. F. Gates, in Buena Vista. Rev. J. T. Fish, assisted by his mother, Mrs. S. H. Fish, of Kansas City, Kas., officiated. The remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Liberty Corners. The pallbearers were George Fletcher, Louis Wentworth, Lyman Precom, William O'Keefe, George Newby and Charles Eickels.

DRAINAGE REPORT ACCEPTED. The annual report of the Portage county drainage district commissioners was presented to Circuit Judge B. B. Park this morning and, with the assessment for repairs, confirmed.

Gates had been seriously ill. She had been in poor health for nearly a year previous to this time.

She is survived by her husband and one son, D. F. Gates, who is a resident of Buena Vista, a brother, Thomas Kimball of Osage City, Kan., and three grandchildren, Harold, Merlin and Charles Gates.

Immediately following her marriage to Mr. Gates, they came to Portage county, settling on a farm in Buena Vista. They lived in Buena Vista until 20 years ago, when they moved to their home in Stevens Point, where residence has since been maintained.

Mrs. Gates, whose maiden name was Nellie Kimball, was born in Oxford, England, June 5, 1847, and she was therefore 74 years, two months

Say it with printer's ink.

Everything for

'ACO EXPERT RAISES WORK RASMUSSENS'

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Outnumber Automobiles 2 to 1 in Wisconsin

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BITS OF NEWS Mostly Personal

WEDNESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolfe of Eau Pleine, who mourn the recent death of their little daughter, desire to extend heartfelt thanks to the singers who offered hymns at the funeral services and to the many other friends who so greatly aided them during their affliction.

Mrs. E. H. Rothman and her guest, Mrs. J. M. Bischoff of Washington, D. C., returned home today from a month's stay at Waupaca lakes. Mrs. E. H. Joy of St. Louis and Mrs. Bertha Schaub of Chicago were at the Rothman cottage during the past two weeks.

Mrs. A. C. Berry of Waupaca is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shumway, while Dr. Berry attends the national dental convention in Milwaukee. Mrs. Berry was Miss Etta Shumway before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Glennon and daughter, Miss Bertha, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Glennon of Milwaukee, who had been at Waupaca lakes since the first of last week, returned here Tuesday evening. The latter couple drove to Park Falls to day and Mrs. Glennon will also visit at Stillwater and Minneapolis.

Mrs. E. A. Oberweiser and children, David and Camille, returned home Monday night from Waupaca lakes, where they had been occupying a cottage since early in June.

Prof. W. A. Clark and family have

returned from Hazelhurst, where they

had been spending several weeks.

They were accompanied by Mr. Parker

and daughter of Eau Claire, father

and sister of Mrs. Clark.

Eugene and Richard Krems of Merrill are visiting at the home of their uncle, Fritz Krems, 532 Main street. They came down from Merrill Monday in Fritz Krems' car, it having been driven up by Dave Krems, his son, on that day. While going through Wausau a running board on the Krems car was slightly damaged when a Ford car struck it.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birch of Charlestown, Ill., and Miss Dorothy Hill of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ward, 344 Illinois avenue.

Mrs. A. E. West of Colville, Wash., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmons Burr.

Mr. Paul M. Vincent and baby and Lynn Zeigler of Warren, Ill., a brother of Mrs. Vincent, arrived in Stevens Point Tuesday from Warren where Mr. and Mrs. Vincent had been visiting. They will be in the city but a short time as they will leave soon on a motor trip to northern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Hantsch of Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Landa, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malcolm of Stevens Point and Miss Oiga and Henry Landa of Phillips left this morning in the Landa car for the Dells of the Wisconsin to spend a few days.

Mrs. Chas. F. Morris and two sons, Bob and Charles, arrived in the city this morning for a couple of weeks' visit at the home of Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Gross, 1060 Main street. Another son, Bill Morris, and two daughters, Margaret and Kathryn Morris, have been visiting at their grandparents' home for several weeks.

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FARMER KILLED BY CRAZY FOE NEAR MOSINEE

Carl Wensauer, Moon Bachelor, Found Dead in Chair; Suspect Confesses

Carl Wensauer, bachelor farmer living out from Mosinee, near Moon, was found dead in his chair Tuesday with his head blown off. Today the mystery was explained when Jake Kafmetki, hermit and neighbor of Wensauer, confessed to Sheriff Fred Schroeder and District Attorney George Leicht at Wausau that he had committed the murder.

Kafmetki fired a charge of buckshot at Wensauer, as the latter was seated in a rocking chair reading a newspaper Monday night. The gun was fired through a window, Kafmetki told Sheriff Schroeder, with the barrel resting on the window sill, in order to make sure of the aim.

Did It For Revenge

Revenge was the motive for the crime. Kafmetki formerly was an inmate of an insane hospital. He believed Wensauer had deprived him of a portion of his farm.

Wensauer's body was discovered Tuesday night and Kafmetki was taken into custody Wednesday as a suspect. Circumstantial evidence indicated that he had committed the crime.

A team of horses and a Ford car, missing from the Wensauer place, were found Wednesday in a pasture near the Kafmetki farm.

Suspected by Neighbors

Neighbors had observed Kafmetki using the Ford. They knew he had not been on speaking terms with Wensauer and the incident was immediately recalled when the body was found.

The body of Wensauer was discovered by Stanley Volasek, a neighbor, who found it sitting in a chair. The feet were crossed and the head had fallen forward. The head, face and clothing were covered with blood. A charge of fine shot was found to have entered the head at and above the right eye. Further investigation showed that the shot had come from a rear porch as a small piece of window casing had been carried away by the charge and the window pane was shattered.

Was Peaceable

Wensauer had lived in the community where he was murdered for many years, possibly 25. He had a nice farm, well taken care of, and some stock. While not wealthy, he was considered in fair circumstances. Neighbors say he was peaceful and hard working.

The murder of Wensauer recalls a rather sensational case which occupied the attention of the municipal and circuit courts at Wausau two years ago. A Mr. and Mrs. George Brown lived near the Wensauer home and in June, 1912, Brown deserted his wife and left her to support three minor children.

Take Children Away

In 1914 the children were taken from the mother and sent to the state school at Sparta, the court finding that she was an unfit person to have their custody. Mrs. Brown had taken a position as housekeeper for Wensauer and in the fall of 1915 Wensauer was arrested because of the relations between himself and Mrs. Brown. Wensauer was frank in admitting his guilt in circuit court and was ordered to pay \$20 a month for the support of his illegitimate children, and he gave a bond of \$500 to the town of Bergen to guarantee that the obligation would be fulfilled.

The children were sent to the Sparta state school, where they died within a short time and court order released Wensauer from the obligation in July, 1915. Mrs. Brown was examined and found to be mentally weak and was sent to the home for the feeble-minded at Chippewa Falls and is reported to have died there.

Brown was last heard of at New London, where he is said to have been about ten years ago.

INJURIES ARE FATAL

Man Hurt in Auto Accident Dies at Wisconsin Rapids

Raymond W. Brotl of Algoma, who was injured in an automobile accident on the Stevens Point-Wisconsin Rapids road, a short distance beyond the Portage county line, early Sunday morning, died on Wednesday at Evansville Hospital, Wisconsin Rapids. Brotl suffered a broken back, a crushed chest and internal injuries when the roadster he was driving turned turtle.

Brotl's wife and son, Martin, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Brotl of Rice Lake, and his brother, Frank, were with him during his last hours. Two sisters also survive.

Mr. Brotl made his headquarters in Wisconsin Rapids for several months, being a sal-salar for an Oshkosh concern. He was 29 years of age.

The funeral was held at Rice Lake.

CONSULTS PHYSICIANS

S. J. Sebora, cashier of the Junction State bank at Junction City, came down Monday morning to consult local physicians in reference to his four-year-old son, who has infantile paralysis. The boy's legs are affected and is confined to bed.

BIG CROWD AT PICNIC

County Agent Clark Speaks at Rosholt Gathering

Rosholt, Wis., Aug. 17.—A large crowd of farmers and Rosholt people attended the farmers'-merchants' harvest picnic held here on Monday, between 400 and 500 people attended.

Prof. R. A. Moore of the University of Wisconsin was the principal speaker of the day. He gave a talk on the "Breeding and Dissemination of Pedigreed Seed in Wisconsin." W. W. Clark, Portage county agricultural agent, also talked. His topic was "The Value of Community Effort."

A good exhibit of soy beans hay was prepared, and in an exhibit of farmer's products, judged by Prof. Moore, several prizes were awarded, donated by Rosholt merchants.

SKULL FRACTURED IN 25-FOOT FALL FROM BARN ROOF

Andrew Slorsorcek In Serious Condition at Hospital In City

(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Andrew Slorsorcek, town of Carson, at St. Michael's hospital with a fractured skull and injured internally, the result of a 25-foot fall to a concrete driveway from barn, which is building at the A. F. Grubba farm near the "boom house" at 10:40 o'clock this morning.

The man, past 50, was working on the roof of a new barn, now being constructed on the Grubba farm. He was working with Leo Grubba, taking off footboards on the roof, placed there while it was being shingled. He lost his footing while standing on the west "hip" of the building, and slipped down the roof and over the edge.

Lands on Back

He struck the staging on the side of the building as he was going down, and was whirled to a concrete driveway below. Striking on his back, his skull was fractured when it was snapped back and struck the driveway.

A. R. Mularkey of the G. A. Gullikson company, happening past the barn on a trip back to the city after a drive to Mill Creek, rushed to the man's assistance, and turned him over. Blood gushed from a wound in Slorsorcek's head as he did so.

Rushed to Hospital

The injured man was rushed to St. Michael's hospital here in a car, and physicians were summoned. This afternoon a telephone call to the hospital by the Journal found Slorsorcek in a very serious condition.

The injured man is married, but his wife is living in Poland. He has a brother living on a farm in Carson, who was at his bedside at the hospital this afternoon. Slorsorcek had been employed at the Grubba farm for the past few months.

RUSSELL SCIDMORE IS TAKEN BY DEATH

Former Resident and Native of Stevens Point Passes Away at Mineral Point

Russell D. Scidmore, born in Stevens Point and for many years a resident of this city, died at Mineral Point on August 3, according to a clipping from the Mineral Point Tribune, received by the Journal.

Following is the clipping: "Russell D. Scidmore, who for the past ten years had been in the employ of the Mineral Point and Northern railway company, after several months of weakening, yielded to the final summons Wednesday night, August 3, 1921. To him death was not a struggle but a gentle falling asleep."

"Russell Dean Scidmore was born at Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 7, 1869. In early manhood he succumbed to the lure of the railroading life and followed it until called to eternal rest. Mr. Scidmore possessed a friendly, likable nature and was even tempered always. In July 1916, Mr. Scidmore was united in marriage with Mrs. Anna Benoit of this city and their life together was most happy and congenial. For several years now Mr. Scidmore had lived with a large and abiding faith in Jesus, and in this faith he departed. Besides his grief-stricken wife, his aged mother living at Wausau, and one sister, Mrs. Chas. E. L. Scidmore, of Louisiana, will greatly miss the closing of this cheery life.

Funeral services were held from his late home, 104 Commerce St., on Friday afternoon, Rev. A. H. Schoenfeld officiating. Burial was made in Greenwood.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the assistance and sympathy extended by neighbors and friends during the illness and after the death of our daughter and sister, Verna, also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Behr.

HIRST'S STATEMENT ON HIGHWAY WORK

State Engineer Says Program of New Construction Is Going Ahead Fast

By A. R. HIRST
(State Highway Engineer)
The construction of Wisconsin highways is now proceeding at an unprecedented rate. This is the logical result of the restricted construction program of the last three or four years. There have been considerable unexpected balances thus made available. A large mileage of plans for road work has accumulated. The prevailing economic situation has reduced the price of labor and material, and there is now an adequate supply of both. This conjunction of funds available and favorable labor and material conditions is what has made possible this large construction program.

This situation is not unexpected; in fact, it was foreseen at the time the advance in labor and materials, due to war conditions, began and the policy of retrenchment then adopted was planned to avoid high costs and difficult conditions then prevailing and to take advantage of the more favorable conditions which it was felt would inevitably result.

As of June 20, 1921, we had underway 310 miles of concrete pavings of which 51 miles were hold-over contracts and 259 miles new contracts. It is believed that the total for the season will be about 325 miles of concrete pavement, about 1,200 miles of roads surfaced with other various kinds of material, probably gravel, and in addition, some six or seven hundred miles of grading, making a total in the neighborhood of 175 construction crews building gravel roads. There are about 60 concrete paving mixers under operation, and they are building concrete roads at the rate of more than three miles per day. The only unfavorable factor is freight rates which continue high, but all of our gravel roads are being built of local materials, and approximately half of the sand and gravel going into the concrete roads, is free from rail shipments. An interesting statement showing the location of these concrete paving operations, is as follows:

County	Miles
Brown	20.52
Calumet	5.12
Dodge	30.58
Douglas	6.80
Dunn	4.05
Eau Claire	.80
Fond du Lac	15.59
Green	7.50
Green Lake	7.92
Jackson	2.50
Jefferson	9.23
Juneau	2.00
Kenosha	6.43
Manitowoc	7.27
Milwaukee	10.74
Outagamie	8.55
Ozaukee	3.97
Portage	6.62
Racine	27.96
Rock	6.00
St. Croix	3.28
Sheboygan	5.06
Walworth	20.23
Washington	15.16
Waupaca	45.45
Waushara	.72
Winnebago	9.30
Wood	20.05
Total	309.49

FARM BUYING PRESAGES BUSINESS BOOM

Much encouragement is given to the belief that business in general will continue to improve because of the fact that much of the recent increase in the automobile business has come from agricultural communities. The automobile industry, now at 85 per cent of normal, is leading business in general and its experiences point the way for others.

"Up to July 1," says H. M. Jewett, president of the Paige Detroit Motor Car company, "80 per cent of our business was in the cities. But during the past two months there has been a marked increase in the purchase of quality automobiles in the farm market.

"There always was plenty of buying power on the farm, but the farmer was not satisfied on the question of price.

Naturally, having seen his products drop rapidly to low price levels he felt that the things he bought should likewise decline. It is not surprising that the farmer was the hardest of all to satisfy on the price question.

"The second price reduction of cars in June satisfied the farmer that such prices for such a product were at bed rock, as they are. In consequence Paige business in the farm market picked up amazingly. Having satisfied the most exacting of all buyers we naturally have reason to feel that the price question is settled to the satisfaction of the buying public, and that they may fill their motoring needs in utmost confidence that there will be no further rapid declines in the automobile market."

BASS FRY PLANTED IN LAKES ABOUT ROSHOLT

Ir. A. H. Gillett, Paul Bremer and J. M. Golden of Rosholt were instrumental in getting nine cans of bass fry which were planted in lakes about Rosholt. Each can contained 250 fingerlings.

BREEDERS TO MEET

Week from Today Annual Picnic of Holstein Breeders to Be Held

The annual picnic of the Portage County Holstein Breeders' association is to be held at the old Amherst fair ground a week from today, which will be Thursday, August 25.

Secretary L. L. Oldham of the Wisconsin Holstein Breeders' association is announced as the principal speaker of the day. W. W. Clark, county agent, is also to talk.

A fine exhibit of Holstein cattle, owned by county breeders, is planned.

Representatives of the six community Holstein clubs of the county will meet on this day to re-organize the county association, under a new plan, whereby directors of the community clubs form the county association.

L. C. BRONSTAD DEAD FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

Former Local Man Succumbs to Attack of Stomach Trouble at Nelsonville

Nelsonville

L. C. Bronstad, a former resident of Stevens Point and at one time a state oil inspector, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. H. Johnson, at Nelsonville at 3:30 o'clock in the morning of Tuesday, August 16. Mr. Bronstad had been troubled for a number of years with diabetes, but his death was caused by stomach trouble, with which he was afflicted about ten days.

The deceased was about 65 years of age and for many years owned and operated the farm in New Hope which is now the property of Ben Halverson, chairman of that town. He retired from farming about 25 years ago and for the next 15 years or so made his home in Stevens Point. During the past 10 years he resided at Nelsonville.

Mr. Bronstad's wife died in Stevens Point a number of years ago. The daughter, Mrs. Johnson of Nelsonville, and a son Adolph Bronstad, surviving. A brother of the deceased is also living, his home being at Barron, Wis.

The funeral was held Friday afternoon, with services at 1 o'clock at the Norwegian Lutheran church at Nelsonville, Rev. Mr. Jorgenson officiating. The body was interred in the New Hope Lutheran cemetery beside that of Mr. Bronstad's wife.

CELEBRATE LABOR DAY

Usual Good Program to Be Presented

By Local Unions

An appropriate celebration of Labor day, as usual, will take place at Stevens Point under direction of the local unions.

Committees are now at work on the program, and while they are not sufficiently advanced in the work to be able to announce the details, they wish it stated that they will have a big parade and speakers of ability to entertain the people. The celebration will be at the fair grounds.

GETS POSITION HERE

Miss Avis Anschutz Appointed to Miss Roger's Position

Miss Avis Anschutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Anschutz, has been appointed teacher of second grade classes in the Fifth ward school, succeeding Miss Alice Rogers, now an office assistant for the lighting company. Miss Anschutz graduated from the local Normal in 1920 and taught at Prentice during the past year.

IDA HAYWARD DEAD

Word has been received in the city of the death of Miss Ida Hayward, Hancock, which occurred at a hospital in Green Bay Friday evening. Her death was caused by a complication of diseases. Miss Hayward is a graduate of the Stevens Point Normal, and for many years taught at Wisconsin Rapids. Since the death of her father, a year ago, she had been in charge of his estate at Hancock.

The clipping was given to the Journal by Marion Tardiff of this city, who received it from her father, J. J. Tardiff, from whose home at Carlton, Ore. Mount Hood can be plainly seen. Within a few days after Mr. Rankin ascended the mountain a small eruption began and has continued ever since, clouds of volcanic ash being thrown up from the crater.

NO CAR SHORTAGE EXPECTED ON SOO

Repair Work Makes It Unlikely There Will be Any Difficulty Along This Line

The Soo line does not anticipate a shortage of cars this fall, G. R. Huntington, manager of Minneapolis, general manager of the road, informed Secretary F. Leslie Body of the Stevens Point Chamber of Commerce in a letter under date of August 13.

"This company does not anticipate any shortage of box car equipment in the state of Wisconsin," Mr. Huntington wrote. "We are making heavy repairs to approximately 2,000 cars per month and are rapidly bringing our equipment to a normal bad order condition."

MISUSE OF MAHS CHARGED AGAINST GIRL OF FIFTEEN

Stella Wrycza and Father, Living in Hull, Appear in Federal Court

(From Friday's Daily.) How a 15-year-old Portage county girl, with the aid of an older sister, conducted an alleged fake matrimonial agency and騙ed would-be bridegrooms out of large amounts of money was related in federal court at Superior on Thursday before Judge C. Z. Luse.

The girl who is alleged to have been the moving spirit in the matrimonial agency is Stella Wrycza, who lives in the town of Hull, near the Torun church, on rural route No. 6, out of Stevens Point. Stella and her father Nick Wrycza, aged 70, are under indictment for using an express receipt delivered to their mail box by mistake to obtain 80 jars of fruit consigned to another. Postal authorities in investigating this charge discovered that Stella in 1919, when 15 years of age, conducted a matrimonial agency with the aid of her sister. They obtained a list of prospective bachelors from regular matrimonial agencies and began business, it is charged. The romance ended in every case when the prospective bridegroom remitted money sought by the willing but poor recipient of his affections.

Investigation Made

The attention of the postal authorities was first directed to the Wryczas in 1919, when, it is alleged, the express package incident came up. Postoffice Inspector J. A. Niles was assigned to the case and visited the home of the Wryczas. In looking about the home, he told the court at Superior on Thursday, he happened to open a drawer in a sideboard, where he found hundreds of letters from various addresses to Stella and her sister. He became suspicious and retained several of the letters. Upon examining the contents he discovered that the missives were in answer to a "matrimonial questionnaire."

Girl Confesses

When confronted with the letters and the information already gained by Inspector Niles, Stella confessed that she and her sister had conducted the matrimonial agency, Mr. Niles stated. It is said that scores of registered letters were received by the girl, including some from Australia, Alaska, Italy and other foreign lands, as well as from the United States. The evidence in the matrimonial episode was offered in connection with that concerning the misdelivered fruit and Judge Luse interrogated the girl for some time in court in order to obtain more information on the new angle in the case. She appeared reticent in court and replied in mumbles to questions. The case was continued to this afternoon to permit of a more thorough investigation of the affair.

Indictment Returned

The offenses for which Stella Wrycza and her father were formally indicted was also committed in 1919. It is charged that Stella received a letter in the mail box at their home and upon opening it found an express receipt telling her to call at the local express office and receive a package. The package, it is said, was called for by the father. It contained 80 large glass containers of fruit. According to Mr. Niles the fruit was given away at Christmas presents to friends and a large quantity of it was eaten by the Wryczas.

It later developed that the letter had been delivered to Stella by mistake and that the addressee was a woman of a name very similar, who had moved to place not far distant from the Wrycza home but a week before the arrival of the fruit. This woman, whose name was similar with the exception of the letter "W," asked for the return of the fruit, but this request, it was said, was refused by Stella Wrycza.

Local Men Testify

Among the witnesses called to Superior to testify against the Wryczas were W. F. Cartmill, carrier on rural route No. 6, and Edwin Molski, city letter carrier, both of Stevens Point. Mr. Molski acted as interpreter for Mr. Niles when the latter visited the Wrycza home.

LIFE TERM GIVEN MOSINEE MURDERER

Kafnetka Pleads Guilty and is Committed to Waupun Prison

Ends Death

Jake Kafnetka, rural hermit, arrested Wednesday night for the murder of Carl Wenzauer, bachelor farmer near Mosinee, pleaded guilty on Friday to first degree murder and was sentenced to life in the state penitentiary at Waupun. Judge Alexander H. Reid passed sentence in the Circuit court.

Kafnetka told the court that he had suffered recently of severe headaches and that he killed Wenzauer during one of those spells. He expressed regret for his act, but apparently does not suffer any mental anguish.

Eight Hour Day And Time And Half Labor Board Order

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Railroad employees of the country won smashing victory today in a far-reaching decision by the United States railroad labor board.

The decision upheld seven of the important rulings of the national agreement, granted workers while the roads were under federal control, applying to the federated shop crafts. The principle of the eight hour day was upheld by the board. The ruling grants men time and one-half overtime for Sundays and holiday work. The men are also given time and one-half pay for all work over eight hours. The decision upheld important national agreements concerning the hour and the working conditions of the workers, while they were on the road, in yards and in terminals.

Although the decision was considered one of the greatest victories ever won by railroad unions, a dissenting opinion from the majority statement was filed by A. O. Wharton, labor member of the board.

MRS. COPPS' SISTER DIES AT MENOMINEE

**Local People Return Home After
Attending the Funeral
Services**

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Copps, their son, Fred, and his son, Chandler, returned home Thursday afternoon from Menominee, Mich., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. E. M. Copps' sister, Mrs. William Holmes, who died at Menominee Sunday morning.

Miss Leila Chandler of this city, also a sister, had been at Menominee during the past summer months caring for the late Mrs. Holmes and is still at Menominee.

Mrs. Holmes' death was caused by the infirmities incident to her advanced age, she being 84 years old. The funeral was held at her late home at Menominee Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial following in a cemetery in that city.

Although Mrs. Holmes never lived in Stevens Point, she was well known here, having visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Copps, many times.

Herbert Bowdish, formerly of this city, who married a daughter of Mrs. Holmes, is well known here. Mr. and Mrs. Bowdish now make their home in Menominee.

Besides Mrs. Copps and Miss Leila Chandler, Miss Helen Chandler, a sister, who resides in Menominee, also survives. The following children survive: William, Guy, Arthur, Ray and Mrs. Herbert Bowdish, all of Menominee.

The late Mrs. W. C. Huff of this city, who died at Marshfield a year ago, was also a sister of the late Mrs. Holmes.

RED CROSS SERVICE POPULAR AT FAIR

**Rest Tent a Busy Place on Thurs.
day When Hundreds are Given
Attention**

The Red Cross rest tent for women and children at the fair grounds, in charge of Miss Mary Hanley, county Red Cross nurse, and Miss Ruth Marlow, city nurse, was crowded to capacity all day Thursday.

"We did the best we could with the facilities available, but we were disappointed in not being able to serve the many more who were unable to find room in our tent," said Miss Hanley to the Journal.

How busy a place the rest tent was indicated by the fact that 3,000 sanitary drinking cups were distributed there on Thursday. Miss Hanley and her assistants were kept busy keeping the drinking fountain filled and the nearby pump did a rushing business.

Tired women, many of them with little children, came to the tent to rest and were given intelligent, cheerful attention by the Misses Hanley and Marlowe and their assistants. Two first aid cases were also given attention on Thursday.

So valuable has the Red Cross tent proved during the last two fairs that people now wonder how the fair ever got along without it. Next year, it is certain, it will be necessary to provide greater facilities.

The rest tent is just another instance of Red Cross service—a service which has demonstrated its worth in peace times no less than in war.

CALF WITH TWO HEADS BORN NEAR MARSHFIELD

A two headed calf was born at the farm of E. Cleveland, near Marshfield. One of Mr. Cleveland's cows gave birth to the calf, normal in every way, except that the animal had two heads. The calf was exceedingly healthy and each of the heads was perfectly formed. The little animal lived but a short time as another stepped on it, injuring it fatally. It was stated that Olson never left the house during the daytime and acted suspiciously taking great pains to avoid police officers.

CUPID'S AGENT IS FINED \$100 BY JUDGE LUSE

**Portage County Girl and Father Leniently Dealt with
In Federal Court**

Superior, Wis., August 20—Stella Wrycza, at the age of 15, received as high as 34 registered letters through the Stevens Point post office in a single month, federal officers declared when Stella was fined \$100 in federal court here on a charge of violating the postal laws.

The letters, all in Polish, were from scores of mail-order suitors all over the United States and Canada, who answered her advertisement in a matrimonial paper, according to the officials.

Stella is declared to have admitted to officials that she often received money in the letters, which she spent for pretty clothes and good times.

Must Pay With Savings

When Postoffice Inspector Niles was investigating a complaint of a neighbor that Stella had signed her name on an express receipt and obtained six dozen jars of canned fruit, he discovered the letters from Stella's suitors. She then quit her prospective matrimonial correspondence, and went to work in a cigar factory. It is out of her savings from her cigar factory job that Stella will have to pay her fine.

Stella now 17, was unmoved when she appeared in federal court last night to receive sentence.

No Charge on Love Notes

Stella pleaded guilty to a charge of taking an express receipt intended for another woman from her mailbox. No charge has been placed against her in connection with her alleged wholesale correspondence with prospective husbands.

Stella wore a black straw sailor hat and neat blue serge suit with an accordion pleated skirt. There was not more than a touch of rouge on her cheek. She answered questions propounded by Judge C. Z. Luse in such a low tone that the judge took her into his private office for examination, thereby disappointing a crowded courtroom.

Contrast to Father

Her father, Nick Wrycza, who has passed the three score and ten, grizzled and bent, accompanied her into the judge's room. So did her attorney, the post-office inspector, and the assistant district attorney.

When the conference in the judge's room ended, Stella started to pass through and out of the court-room. The bailiff called her back.

Youth, Age Get Mercy

"I believe in most violations of postal laws a jail sentence is advisable," said Judge Luse. "But in this case it is youth of one defendant and the age of the other, that leads me to set only a fine."

"But if this ever happens again, I will not take age into consideration."

"The people in this settlement at Stevens Point have got to learn that violations of postal laws must stop."

Father Hard Up

Stella walked to the marshal's office without a trace of emotion. She and her father did not have money to pay their fines. A few minutes before sentence was passed, her father had borrowed two dollars from one of the government witnesses. He had borrowed the same amount the night before.

The father said he had given up his 160-acre farm to his son, in return for his keep for life, and \$20 a year "for medicine."

AMHERST MAN PINCHED FOR ANNOYING WOMAN

**Gets Thirty Days in Winnebago
County Jail on a Vagrancy
Charge**

Harry Olson, claiming Amherst as his home and who last week pleaded not guilty to a charge of vagrancy in Oshkosh, was Friday morning found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$25 or spend 30 days in jail. Upon failure to pay, he was committed to the Winnebago county jail.

The Andrae store has always had the reputation of carrying good goods and we intend that the store under the new name shall have the same standing. That is our reputation elsewhere and it will be maintained here."

G. W. Andrae, retiring owner, said today that he would not engage in any other business for the present. He will be well occupied looking after his property interests.

The Andrae store was founded by the late G. F. Andrae and was operated by him for 49 years until his death and for 10 years it has been owned and operated by G. W. Andrae. It is the oldest store in Stevens Point and has maintained a standard for quality of goods which has made it well known over its trading territory.

Dated August 20, 1921.

By the Court,

F. A. NEUBERGER,

Register in Probate.

Geo. B. Nolen, Attorney for Petitioner.

FIND CONTAGIOUS DISEASE AMONG WOOD COUNTY CATTLE

A contagious disease among cattle known as hemorrhagic septicemia, a systemic blood poisoning, has been discovered in five different herds in Wood county on farms both east and west of Wisconsin Rapids. County Agent R. A. Peterson has reported all cases to the state veterinarian and Wisconsin Rapids veterinarians are working to keep the disease from spreading generally among the herds.

The infected cattle have been isolated and are given vaccines to counteract the poisoning. Although very contagious among cattle, the disease cannot be given to human beings by contact.

THE STATE OF WISCONSIN To The Said Defendants, and Each of Them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

**FISHER & CASHIN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.**
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

The above entitled action is for the purpose of quieting title to the following described real estate: Northwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, section seven (7), Township Twenty-five (25), North Range seven (7) East.

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN, IN CIRCUIT
COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY**

Myrtle M. Florence, Plaintiff, vs.

George W. Florence, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the complaint, of which a copy is now on file with the clerk of the Circuit court.

BYRON J. CARPENTER,

Plaintiff's Attorney.

P. O. Address, Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin.

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**COUNTY COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY,
WI, WISCONSIN—IN PROBATE.**

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Schultz, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Stevens Point, in said county on the 1st Tuesday, A. D. 1921, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of John Guth, administrator of the estate of Joseph Schultz, deceased, late of Town of Buena Vista, in said county, for the examination and allowance of his final account, and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are by law entitled thereto; and for the determination and adjudication of the inheritance tax, if any, payable in said estate.

Dated this 8th day of August, A. D. 1921.

By the Court,

F. A. NEUBERGER,

Reporter in Probate.

MURAT & MURAT,

Attorneys for administrator.

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN: CIRCUIT
COURT, PORTAGE COUNTY.**

Julia Buchholz, Plaintiff,

vs.

Henry Buchholz, Defendant.

The State of Wisconsin, To the Said Defendant:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complainant.

MURAT & MURAT,

Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage County, Wis.

The verified complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action which is an action for divorce, is on file in the office of clerk of the Circuit Court of Portage County, Wisconsin.

First Pub. Aug. 17-21-4WG.

**NOTICE OF THE MAKING OF
ASSIGNMENT</**

PAVING DELAYED TO NEXT SPRING CONCRETE WINS

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Take but a short time to do that, he declared.

To put the concrete-brick controversy at an end, it was moved by Mayor John N. Welshy to put the matter to a vote. The roll was called from a list of concrete petitioners, for which a canvas had been made some time ago, and it was found that none of the signers present had changed their mind on the type of pavement wanted. The concrete adherents had won their point.

Possible, Not Probable

When Engineer Reichardt was asked if concrete could be laid this fall he answered, "It is possible, but not probable." He advised against concrete this fall, with the rainy fall season coming on, frosts to hinder the work, and the leaves of the trees falling into the pavement, all working against efforts to get a smooth surface. "Don't lay any pavement this year," he said. Mr. Reichardt has expressed this opinion previously, and advocated brick as pavement for this fall only because some of the property owners had agitated the "pave-this-fall" question. He did not advocate brick as the best type of pavement, but did say that he thought it would be fully as good for that street as any other kind, in a short talk at the opening of the meeting.

H. J. Levi, belonging to the concrete faction, came out in favor of rejecting all of the present bids, and advertising for new bids that could be opened about February 1922, thus insuring an early job next spring. Gustav W. Hein opened the question of delaying the paving this fall by asking that the present bids be rejected.

Unanimous For Delay

H. B. Brooks joined the Messrs. Levi and Hein in their contentions, de-

stating that he thought that by doing a cheaper job could be secured. "Let's not pave this year, because the street is not ready for it," Mr. Brooks said. "In front of my own home the street is one and one-half feet above normal, and it must be allowed to settle. I think we will all be better satisfied if it is delayed to next year."

When a ballot of the property owners was taken it went unanimously for delay. Meehan Pfiffner "got on the band wagon" and voted for delay when his name was called because he said, "I didn't want to be the only one voting against it."

When a roll of the Wisconsin street residents was called to see if enough were present to decide the pavement question on the three blocks in that thoroughfare that are to be laid, it was found that eight of 14 owners were at the meeting. All voted for concrete, and sided with the Brawley street folks in the matter of waiting until 1922.

Wide Street Wanted

The width of the Brawley street pavement was brought up by Meehan Pfiffner who advocated 24 foot pavement, which is specified in the original plans of the engineer. Advocates of a wider street have been busy, however, and a 28 foot pavement has been asked. When the roll on the question of width was called, a big majority voted in favor of the wider pavement.

Mr. Gordon, the representative of the Trinity Lutheran church interests, said "Goodness knows, a 24 foot, 20 or even 16 and 10 foot pavement would be wide enough for the church, because we'd have plenty of room, but I think we all ought to be public spirited enough to put in a wide street. Our streets are all too narrow now. Why should we continue to make them too narrow? When Main street was put in it was said to be plenty wide enough, and now it's so narrow it becomes dangerous to drive a car. I almost had an accident on Normal avenue only a short time ago because the street was too narrow." He voted for 28 feet.

Wisconsin to be 30

Property owners on Wisconsin street were also called upon to vote on the width of their pavement. This street is to be 30 feet, and those owners present were unanimous for that width. It was pointed out by Engineer Reichardt after the vote had been taken that the width of Wisconsin street would have to be 30 feet because the street is already 36 feet wide where it has been paved.

FUNERAL OF PIONEER

Body of Mrs. Asa Penney Laid to Rest at Amherst

Amherst, Wis., Aug. 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Asa Penney was held from the Cloud Alien home Monday afternoon with Rev. J. J. Gelling of Parfreyville officiating.

Emma Jane Lamphier was born in New York state February 11, 1845. She was married to Martin Waterman in 1864 and they were the parents of six children, three of whom passed away in infancy. The children surviving are John Waterman of Bancroft, Mrs. Clara R. Findlay of Grant Pass, Ore., and Mrs. Claude Allen of Amherst, whose home Mrs. Penney had spent the last 14 years of her life and where she passed away at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. After the death of Mr. Waterman, she was later in life married to N. D. Peterson.

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ried to Asa Penney who died several years ago.

Mrs. Penney had been in poor health for a long time, being confined to the home mostly for the past two years. The week before her death she had spent with her son at Bancroft, but upon her return she gradually grew weaker until the end came. Mrs. Penney was a fine pioneer woman and made friends in all her conditions of life. She will be greatly missed at the Alien home, where she had received the best care that a loving daughter could give her. The pallbearers were chosen from her near neighbors and friends: A. J. Luce, L. Strong, Lewis Skoglund, A. M. Wilmet, W. P. Miller and M. A. Fleming.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Allen of Lind were in town last week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Allen motored to Fond du Lac Saturday. Mr. Allen will return home the first of the week but Mrs. Allen will go to her home in Milwaukee for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartel Johnson and son Elwin Johnson and Miss Una Day motored to Wautoma Friday evening to visit with relatives over Sunday.

Mrs. Arlie Gullikson and little daughter of Thorpe, is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bobbe east of Amherst.

Mrs. N. W. Jensen, who spent the last six weeks with her son, Alfred Jensen, and children, at Richland, Ore., arrived home last Tuesday, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. John Maxwell, and children of Waukegan, Ill., who will visit her for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Prochnow of Fond du Lac visited relatives over Sunday. They motored to Almond Sunday where they will spend some time at their home before returning to Fond du Lac.

James J. Nelson is improving his home with a coat of paint.

Several friends of Mrs. Win. Tourville surprised her at the home of her mother, Mrs. John Perkins, Saturday afternoon. They came loaded with baskets of the good things to eat and spent a pleasant afternoon with their old time friend, Mr. and Mrs. Tourville and two children will return to their home in Sparta the first of the week.

Miss Pearl Wilson is enjoying a visit with a schoolmate in Waukesha this week.

Tom Guyant is building a pleasant cottage on Lake Emily.

Mrs. Eugene Cooper and little daughter of Madison are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Leahy west of town.

Miss Cora Turner returned last Monday from a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends in the west. Much of her time was spent with her nephew, Edwin Turner, and family of Everett, Wash.

Prof. P. P. Patterson, who has been engaged as High school principal, has arrived here with his family from Carbondale, Ill., and moved into part of the Virion home on East Mill street.

Miss Olga Torkelson and Tom Torgerson, both of Amherst, were married last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Adolph Virum at Wisconsin Rapids. After a week's honeymoon trip they will be at home to their friends in Amherst.

Mrs. Lydia Smith and daughter Isabelle of Mattoon, are expected here the first of the week for a week's visit with their numerous relatives.

Elmer Feistal, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Feistal, had tonsils and adenoids removed last week at his home by Dr. C. E. Smith, who was assisted in the operation by Mrs. Smith.

Dr. Herbert Harmon of Saukish, Wash., and Dr. John Pelton of Chicago, who were Waupaca guests, called on friends here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Herbert Weaver of Kokomo, Ind., arrived here Saturday and will be a guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Peterson.

A. H. Pidde and family are camping at Lake Emily.

Miss Lillian Whitman of Almond is visiting among Amherst friends this week.

Miss Grace Allen has been engaged to teach the Lower Amherst school for the coming year.

Mrs. John Keener was a visitor in Oshkosh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and M. A. Fleming and sons Benjamin and Florian, motored to Oshkosh Sunday in the former's car, and spent a short time with the latter's daughter and sister, Miss Frances Fleming, who is ill and receiving medical treatment at the above city.

Amherst and vicinity was well represented at the Stevens Point fair. A large delegation attended both Thursday and Friday.

Miss Mac McNeil returned to Milwaukee last week after a visit of several weeks with her brother, Dr. Frank McNeil, and family. She was accompanied by her brother, Dr. McNeil, who attended the dentist convention held in Milwaukee last week. Mrs. McNeil and son Franklin, left by train for Milwaukee at the same time while the doctor and his sister motored down in Miss McNeil's car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Darrow returned home recently from a visiting relatives in Duluth and Virginia, Minn.

Mrs. J. C. Webster of Duxbury was taken to Fond du Lac last week where she will receive medical treatment at St. Agnes Hospital under Dr. H. V. Smith. Mr. Webster and daughter Zephira Atwell, are permanent members of the Duxbury Congregational Church.

Heavy rain on Friday

DOES COUNTY GREAT GOOD

Heavy rain over southern Portage county on Friday, at which time there was a light rain in the city, is estimated to have done thousands of dollars worth of good to the potato crop.

Australia Rich in Forests

Australia has 100,000,000 of thou-

BUG OR WOOD BORER DESTROYING TREES

Meehan Correspondent Calls Upon Bright Boys of Stevens Point For Aid

Meehan, Wis., Aug. 23.—A small black bug or wood borer is at work among the shade trees, especially the pines.

Several in the church grove as well as at other places have been destroyed by the little pests. There is a general complaint and we were wondering if some of the bright boys at Stevens Point could tell us all about the pests and give us a remedy for destroying them, thus conferring a favor and helping to save the trees.

Start on Long Trip

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Entertains

Miss Hilda Lutz entertained several friends Saturday night at a dancing party, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. A pleasant time was had by all present.

Personals

Dr. Lindores has been a frequent professional caller here lately. There is lots of sickness among the children. Harry Slack has one little girl quite ill.

The fair was quite well attended by people from this vicinity.

Several from here will attend the big picnic at Kellner Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Clussman and R. N. Slack, who are working on the road south of Kellner, came up Sunday and spent a few hours with friends.

Henry Gurion and wife, Fred B. Fox and family, R. W. Parks and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Parks, and D. N. Parks and family constituted an auto party that motored down to the home of Clark Smith who lives on Strong's prairie, Adams county, to attend a picnic dinner. Mr. Smith formerly lived here.

Mrs. Frank Mathewson of Stevens Point was a caller here Sunday.

Frank Worzalla has also pulled his machine home as the threshing is all done.

GASOLINE ABLAZE, NEARLY LOSES LIFE

Plover Resident's Clothing Catches Fire With Inflammable Liquid

Plover, Wis., Aug. 23.—Jesse Kramer had a narrow escape from losing his life last Sunday as his clothing became ignited after there was some gasoline spilled on them.

Burglars

Two families have been disturbed by someone trying to enter their homes.

Open Meat Market

The concrete road being completed nearly to Stevens Point, the people who boarded the crew are also moved and a meat market is being established in the building thereby vacated.

Personals

Mrs. Prink, who has been in the Stevens Point hospital for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. Emma Smith of Oxford, Wis., spent a little time last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kramer.

Miss Grace Norton, who works at the fly factory, spent a few days last week with her mother, in our village.

Mrs. Sadie Herman of Fond du Lac Saturday with Mrs. Walter Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulda Moss spent Sunday in the Porter neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hansen and three children of Appleton spent a few days with relatives, making their temporary place with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gerion. They returned home Monday morning.

William Kimble is giving his house a coat of paint.

Mrs. Hartwell has not been very well of late.

ONLY TWO REMAIN IN SHAWANO ROUNDHOUSE

W. J. Shreve, former resident of Stevens Point and Julian Holtz, Shawano, are the only men to remain in the former Wisconsin and Northern roundhouse, of what was a fairly large crew. All the heavy repairing is to be done in the Sun Line's shops at Gladstone, Mich.

GRÄVELING ON HIGHWAY TEN HANCOCK TO PLAINFIELD

A Wanatah county road crew, under management of Sever Nelson, has begun work graveling Highway No. 10 between Hancock and Plainfield. This is one of the few bad spots of road left between Stevens Point and Portage. The work will be completed this fall.

HEAVY RAIN OF FRIDAY

DOES COUNTY GREAT GOOD

Heavy rain over southern Portage county on Friday, at which time there was a light rain in the city, is estimated to have done thousands of dollars worth of good to the potato crop.

STEVENS POINT GAZETTE

CALL FOR PASTOR

People of Plainfield Want Former Minister

Plainfield, Wis., Aug. 23.—A call has been extended to Rev. Mr. Powell, a former pastor of the Baptist church in this city but now of the state of Missouri, to be returned to Plainfield. Rev. Mr. Powell was here several days but has now returned to Missouri.

Short Notes

District Superintendent Barnes preached at the M. E. church in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Sparks were guests of Robert Wood and family at Stevens Point Sunday.

Mrs. H. G. Smith arrived home Saturday from a several weeks' visit with relatives in South Dakota.

George Mazurek is building a 12x12 foot addition on the south of his farm house.

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